



# Tell Tale

February 2025

## Shreveport Yacht Club Member News



*Join us on Valentine's Day for a special  
dinner with your special someone.*

*6:00-9:00pm — Live music provided!*

### *Menu*

*Crab Bisque*

*Strawberry Kale Salad with a Champagne  
Vinaigrette*

*Pistachio Peppercorn Crusted Beef Tenderloin  
with a Raspberry Cabernet Sauce and 4 oz.  
Steelhead Trout with a Citrus Beurre Blanc.  
Served with Pommes Duchesse Potatoes and  
Honey Ginger Glazed Trio Colored Carrots*

*Chocolate Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake*

*\$60.00 per person*

*Reservations Required*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James Coe – Commodore

Jeff Little – Rear Commodore

Brenda Graves – Vice-Commodore

Shelly Wagner – Treasurer

Charles Tabor – Secretary

George Carroll –Member At Large

Patrick Garrett – Member at Large

Kelly Crawford – Member at Large

## STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

Mona Smith – Executive Chef

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## SYC Annual Business Meeting Thursday, February 20, 6:30pm

**Open to all members!**

Please join us for this important meeting of the membership. The 2025 budget will be presented, along with updates and reports from the various club committees.

## Gate Access

SYC has upgraded the entry gate system to a more reliable program. None of the old gate cards will be used any more. All members will receive an invitation via email from Unifi to sign up for gate access using your smart phone. Some of you may have already received this invitation. For those of you who wish not to use your phone for entry, we will still have gate cards available that will be available in the office. We understand that this is new to everyone, us as well in the office, and we anticipate hiccups from time to time until all of the kinks are worked out. Please be patient. An email from the club will arrive to you soon with very easy instructions to sign up. If you do not receive the email from the club or the email from Unifi, please let us know. Also, if you need any help signing up, we will be happy to help you in the office. The Club needs a gate that is operational at all times and this new system will help with that.



**Welcome New Members!**

Michael & Sarah Tucci

Miriam (Mimi) Hedgcock



## Commodore's Comments

We've had an exciting start to the year at SYC. I would like to thank everyone that attended the Special Meeting on the property purchase. I was amazed by the turnout and with an overwhelming vote to approve by the membership, we have moved forward and should close by the 15th of this month. I hope to see you all again for our Annual Business Meeting on February 27, at 6:30pm.

Though the weather has been cold and dreary projects around the club continue. A new boat hoist has been ordered to replace our aged and often broken one. C-Pier piling maintenance is ongoing and construction on the Dining Room wall should be ready by Super Bowl Sunday.

It won't be long before another boating season is here. Now is a great time to get those boat slips serviced and ready.

See you around the club!



## Manager's Message

I wanted to first congratulate the club members for the purchase of the property next door. Thanks to all who came out to the membership meeting to share their thoughts and concerns.

February will be a busy month for club events. We will start off with the Super Bowl party on the 9<sup>th</sup>. We will then have our annual Valentine's Day dinner with live music. I know Mona is ready to show off her skills with this menu. Our annual business meeting is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. We hope to see another large crowd for that. To end the month, we will welcome back Grammy nominated artist Corey Craig and the Everette Street Jazz Band on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for our Jazz Brunch.

Now is the time to get your name on the books if you are interested in holding a private event at the club this spring or summer. There are many great dates available but they won't last long!

Please read the article in this month's newsletter pertaining to the gate access. We will need all members to be on the lookout for instructions on how to download the app and sign up for gate access.

See you at the club!



*Sunday,  
February 9<sup>th</sup>*

*5:00pm  
until...*

## *Super Bowl Party*



*Chili and  
Gumbo  
Cookoff!*

Bring your best chili or gumbo in a crock pot and win great prizes. SYC will provide tables, electricity, bowls, silverware, oven, and heat lamps if needed. SYC will also provide cornbread, rice, cheese, sour cream and crackers to accompany the chili & gumbo. Our contestants' chili and gumbo will be available to all during the game! SYC will have appetizers available for purchase if you do not like chili or gumbo. Our regular menu will not be available for this event. Join us for great food, great drinks, and a great time! Deadline to enter the cooking contest is Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Football boards will be available in the bar!

## JAZZ BRUNCH

February 23rd - Seatings at 11:00am & 1:00pm

Reservations Required

### Menu

Omelet Station  
Smoked Salmon Display  
Cajun Chicken & Waffles  
Ham, Cheese and Spinach Quiche  
Assorted Mini Muffins  
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo  
Blackened Shrimp over Cheddar Grits  
Crawfish Etouffee  
Redfish Pontchartrain  
Red Beans & Rice  
Fried Okra  
Collard Greens  
Jalapeno Cornbread  
White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Adults - \$35.00      Children (4-8) - \$14.00

Featuring the "Everette Street" Jazz Band





# WORK IN PROGRESS

Dining Room wall is looking good. Thanks to Shelly Wagner for heading up this project. Hopefully this will be completed by the Super Bowl party.



Wainscoting has been added to the bar. Thanks to Don Olson for completing this entire project solo.



T-Pier replacement is underway and should be completed by early Spring. Thanks to Steve Durham and Jeff Smith for heading up this project.



New boat hoist was replaced recently. Thanks to Brad Schmidt and Wayne Wentworth for completing this project.



Many of the pilings on A-Pier and C-Pier are currently being replaced due to age. Thanks to Tom Hadel and Derek Ford for heading up this project.



## February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Clubhouse Closed	4 Clubhouse Closed	5	6	7	8 Private Event – 30 guests – Dining Rm. 5:00-9:00pm  Private Event – 35 Guests – Downstairs Bar & Patio – 6:00- 9:00pm
9 SYC Super Bowl Party – Chili & Gumbo Cookoff – 5:00pm until...  Private Event – 60 gusts – Dining Rm. 2:00-5:00pm	10 Clubhouse Closed	11 Clubhouse Closed	12	13	14 SYC Valentine's Day Dinner	15
16	17 Clubhouse Closed	18 Clubhouse Closed	19	20 SYC Annual Business Meeting 6:30pm	21	22
23 SYC Jazz Brunch 11:00am – 2:00pm	24 Clubhouse Closed	25 Clubhouse Closed	26	27	28	